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British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service  
Thomson Road Studios  
P. O. Box No. 434  
Singapore, Malaya

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of your Basic Schedule No. 14 compiled by the BFES Monitoring Unit, together with the covering letter which informs that this is the final issue of the publication. The Schedule has been a valuable service to us, and we wish to express our appreciation and our regret that it has been discontinued.

We should like to avail ourselves of your office of assistance. It appears that most of the Chinese schedules and a number of the Indonesian schedules, if not most of the publication, were compiled largely from published or officially issued material rather than from pure listening. Data obtained in this manner means a good deal of time and effort saved, not to mention some information which might never be obtained otherwise. Therefore, we wish to inquire as to the sources for China in particular, but also for Indonesia, with a view toward transferring the flow of such information into channels which will continue to reach us, toward placing appropriate United States Government offices in contact with these sources for the purpose of establishing regular direct transmission to us.

We are always interested in receiving schedules from any of the broadcasting services of Southeast Asia, and wish further to inquire whether you know of the availability of program magazines by simple subscription for such stations as Bangkok, Saigon, Rangoon, and, of course, Singapore. We have numerous demands for and applications of this information.

In closing, we wish to commend the editors of the Basic Schedule for the excellent quality of thier publication.

Yours truly,

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